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ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] the following Soviet ships were observed off Warnemünde:

- a. A destroyer about 80 meters in length, with two smokestacks, no name showing, crew of about 100 men on deck. (1)
- b. A minesweeper marked T-727. (2)

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] the Soviet minesweepers T-727, T-724 and T-728 were equipped

on the stern with hoisting tackle. Each ship carried two red floats on the stern deck. It was difficult to determine the size of the crew, but 25 to 30 persons [REDACTED] on the decks. (3)

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] two seagoing trawlers came toward Warnemünde from the direction

of Rostock. Each had two masts. Engines and crew quarters were in the stern. Both ships were of steel construction, with rounded stern. They were painted gray and showed no names, but flew the Soviet flag. The ships were unarmed. One of the vessels put in at the eastern quay in Warnemünde and the other continued eastward into the Baltic. (4)

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] a motor boat marked KT-384 was observed en route to Warnemünde,

apparently returning from patrol duty. It carried a crew of four or five men. (5)

25X1X (1) [REDACTED] Comment: Probably one of the Silni-class destroyers, which frequently make test runs out of Warnemünde.

25X1X (2) [REDACTED] Comment: The T-727 is frequently observed at Warnemünde.

25X1X (3) [REDACTED] Comment: The T-727 is known to carry three guns, believed to be 10.5 centimeter, one on the bridge and two astern (mounted on a single carriage). [REDACTED] the T-724 and the T-728 are also armed in this manner, but this cannot be confirmed because such armament is not normal for ships of this class.

25X1X (4) [REDACTED] Comment: The ships were apparently luggers of the usual type, but the color is unusual since these ships are usually painted green, not gray.

25X1X (5) [REDACTED] Comment: Many KT-boats are stationed at Warnemünde.

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